



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1646
HORWITZ et al.)) Examiner: Li, Ruixiang
Serial No.: 10/776,827)) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
Filed: February 10, 2004)) RESPONSE TO
Atty. File No.: 5230-1-2)) RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
For: "PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR-))
REGULATED GENE EXPRESSION)
AND METHODS RELATED)
THERETO"))
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to a Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of July 2, 2004. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Prior to the Examiner's review of the claims of the present application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.